

Student Council Totals \$128 In Drive

We gave Those two words became more than a slogan when the Student Council handed over to the Jasper county representative \$128.00 as St. Joseph's donation to National War Fund Drive, conducted nation-wide recently for the aid of seventeen relief-need-

ing fronts throughout the world.

They became the actuality of the most successful drive conducted on the campus since the outbreak of war.

Turning in the greatest amount was the freshman class of the academy, which had over a dollar per capita

average. Total amounts according to the four sections which the campus was divided into are as follows: Faculty, \$34.00; Academy students, \$44.71; College, \$25.29; and Xavier Hall students, \$24.00.

Working with the Rev. Rufus Esser, C.P.P.S., the Student Council, under the guidance of Paul Birkmeier, was

aided by the academy class officers and four representatives from Xavier Hall, who were selected by the Rev. Joseph Hiller, C.P.P.S., rector of Xavier.

Those active in the drive were Paul Birkmeier, Gene Hoffmann, Alton Backs, Ken DeWitt, Nick Arioli, Bill Miller, Chet Skrabacz, Vincent

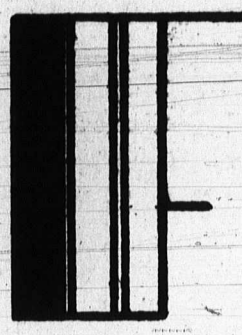
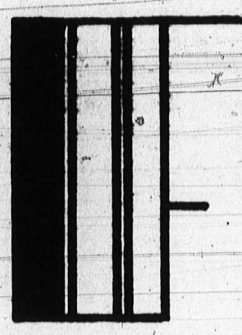
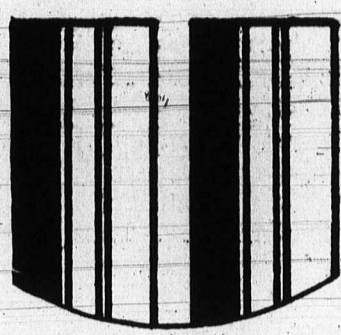
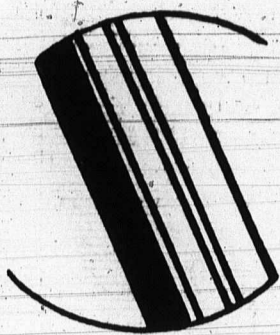
Giese, Stephan Almasy, Richard Kissner, Richard Reimando, Eugene Hartlage, Jim Dobe, Richard Imhoff, and Clarence Steffes.

The donations will cover a federation of agencies which stretch around the world, and will reach into the lives of our fighting forces, our Allies and their families.

Thanksgiving

Make Every Day

—Thanksgiving Day—



Health Service

Many New Additions

—In Dwenger Hall—

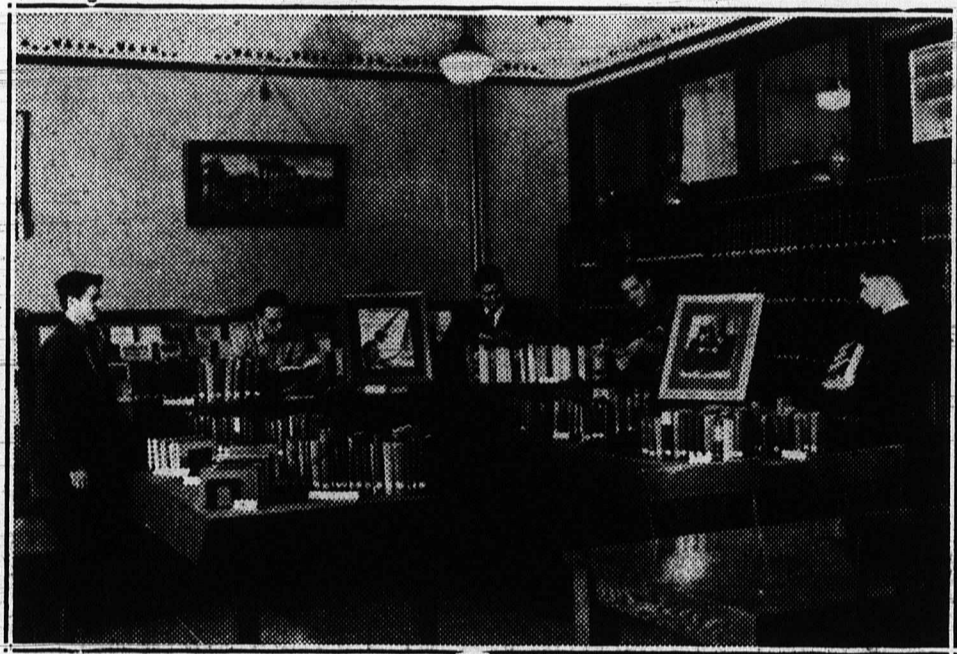
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BROTHER PHILIP, assistant librarian, shows to some of the students viewing the display of Catholic literature, exhibited in the library during National Catholic Book Week, a copy of Masie Ward's Gilbert Keith Chesterton. In the picture are John Chamberlain, Bill Rowen, Bob Steinman, Jack Welsh, and Brother Philip.



College Band To Give Concert In December Near Christmas

Within the first three weeks of December, at a date as yet not definite, St. Joseph's College Band, under the direction of Professor Paul Tonnar, B. Mus., will present its first concert of the season. The performance will be divided into three individually coherent parts.

Part one will consist of light classical music, and will include two overtures, among other compositions, a cornet solo, and a clarinet solo.

Following the first intermission an array of patriotic numbers will be offered by the group. Included in this section will be such compositions as "Victory Overture," based on Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, "The Army Air Corps" march, and "American Patrol."

Since it is to be presented just a short time before Christmas, the concert will include a wide variety of Christmas music, both sacred and secular, in part three.

Donald Westhoven To Enter Medical Training Next Fall

Senior Donald Westhoven, of Liberty Center, O., received his letter of acceptance recently from the University of Louisville Medical School. Don will matriculate at the university in September, 1944.

A Biology major, who will receive his B.S. degree in January, Don attended high school at Liberty Center, where he was active in 4-H work, before entering St. Joseph's in the fall of 1940.

This semester, along with classes in qualitative and physical chemistry and bacteriology, he is laboratory assistant in the Biology Department and in the College Health Service.

Missionary Group Holds First Meeting With Father Maziarz

With the Rev. Edward Aloysius Maziarz, C.P.P.S., newly selected moderator, the Dwenger Mission Unit, on November 7, held its first meeting of the year. Three brief talks were given by president John Murar, Joseph McNicholas, and Father Maziarz.

Murar forcefully brought out that the aim of the Dwenger Mission Unit is to make its members mission-minded as a preparation for their work later on as members of the Society. He added that "the most exquisite pleasure in life is to have a noble task to perform, and the assurance of being able to perform it."

A guest speaker, McNicholas, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was introduced by Richard Kissner. Joe spoke on "Hitler, the missionary."

After the business meeting, Father Maziarz gave his talk, in which he emphasized the correct understanding needed between the members and himself, the moderator. He stressed how both the Church and the Precious Blood Society would profit if the practical problems in conducting organizations were solved.

CONDOLENCE

In the name of the faculty and students of St. Joseph's, STUFF extends sympathy to the Rev. Frederick Fehrenbacher, C.P.P.S., vice-president of the college, upon the death of his mother.

Curtain Club To Stage Yellow Jack On Nov. 30

Books Are Weapons Theme Of Catholic Book Week Display

Carrying out the theme of National Catholic Book Week, "Books Are Weapons," an interesting and attractive exhibit of Catholic publications was displayed in St. Joseph's Library during the week of November 7-13.

The spearhead of the attack, to arouse interest in Catholic literature on the campus, was a display clustered about the central theme. The entire display was under the direction of the Rev. Clarence Schuerman, C.P.P.S., Librarian, who was assisted by the Rev. Raphael Gross, C.P.P.C., English professor, and the assistant librarians.

Three works, one entitled *Principles Of Peace*, composed of selections of the Papal documents from Leo XIII to Pius XII, and two volumes, entitled *Social Wellsprings*, by the Rev. Joseph Husslein, formed the nucleus of the exhibit, which was flanked by a display of the works of Belloc, Chesterton, and Baring, and by an array of comparatively new works on religion, philosophy, art, present-day problems, inter-American affairs, social sciences, biography, and history.

Posters to arouse interest in the observance of Catholic Book Week were placed throughout the various halls.

Large Male Cast Has Ambrose Ruschau In Lead Of Classic Play

Tuesday, November 30, is the date that the Curtain Club, under the direction of the Rev. Paul Speckbaugh, C.P.P.S., moderator, will stage, as its first dramatic presentation of the year, a full-length play in one act, entitled *Yellow Jack*, which was written by Sidney Howard.

Of the large cast of twenty-two males, Ambrose Ruschau, sophomore community student from Maria Stein, O., will carry the leading role of Walter Reed.

Important among the subordinating characterizations—all high-ranking army doctors—are: Joseph Condich, as Jesse Lazear; Edward Mattingly, as James Carroll; and John Tullio, as Aristides Agramonte.

The conflict of the drama lies between the scientific spirit and the non-scientific spirit prevalent during the fight against Yellow Jack after the Cuban revolution. After a relentless strife, the scientific spirit conquers.

In this respect *Yellow Jack* is a historical play, for it goes back to the time of the construction of the Panama Canal, though the play has its beginning in the present. It is the story of a brave, valiant struggle for the conquest of yellow fever.

Father C. Krockel Speaks To Science Group At Meeting

Speaking at the regular meeting of the Albertus Magnus Society, held in the science demonstration lab on November 12, the Rev. Clarence Kroeckel, C.P.P.S., Chairman of the Science Department, pointed out to the members the relation between the arts and sciences. The talk was followed by a general business meeting, during which the possibility of obtaining keys was discussed.

Father Kroeckel also announced that this scholastic year the Hanley Science contest would be held on January 15, and that any student who will be rated as a junior by the end of this semester is eligible. The dissertations must be turned in by January 4.

The Hanley award is fifty dollars in cash, donated each year by William Hanley '08, Indianapolis, Ind., to the student who, in the estimation of the members of the Science Department, composes the best essay on some scientific topic and who excels in the oral delivery of this theme.

Concerning keys, any member leaving for the armed services can obtain one upon payment of the difference between the amount of dues paid and the price of the key.

Improve College Health Service

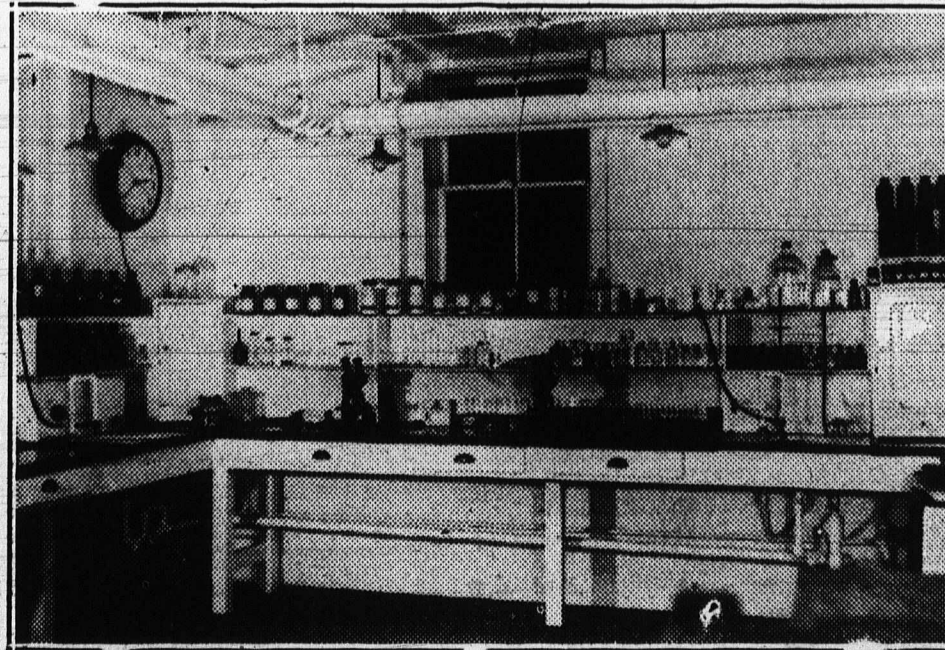
Marked by many improvements in both facilities for clinical services and in interior redecoration, St. Joseph's College now boasts a completely modern Health Service, located in Dwenger Hall. In charge of the service is Peter Heimes, a Graduate Nurse at St. Joseph's for the past twenty-two years.

In addition to the presence of a Graduate Nurse, Doctor C. E. Johnson, college physician for over twenty years and practicing physician and surgeon in Rensselaer, is now holding daily office hours in Dwenger Hall for the students' convenience.

Of special interest among the new improvements is the installation of a clinical laboratory with the latest and best in laboratory equipment.

Containing each student's physical examination, clinical and temperature charts, and laboratory records, a complete new filing system is being set up. In this connection a chart desk with places for indi-

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Above is part of the newly equipped and redecorated clinical laboratory in the College Health Service, Dwenger Hall. The lab is one of the many new improvements.

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POLICY

- (1) To constantly urge prayer and work in the hope of a lasting, early World Peace.
 - (2) To make every effort to keep campus reading and campus speech clean.
 - (3) To promote frequent attendance at Mass, the Sacraments, and evening Benediction.
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That others less fortunate than us might have something to be thankful for this Thanksgiving Day, the residents of St. Joseph's generously donated to the National War Fund Drive, which was successfully conducted on the campus by the Student Council.

We at St. Joseph's were given the opportunity to give to this nation-wide relief drive that the oppressed and the suffering the world over might be relieved; that they burdened so heavily with the afflictions of war again might believe in hope—in a world where hope seemingly always is tomorrow; that they again might have faith in living—in a world where living faith is dying; and that they might feel the breath of Christian charity—in a world where altruism and humanitarianism motivate so many of our actions.

As Catholics, once more we had a chance to be different. And as Catholics, then, our donation should have been given, not because of public gesture or because it was the social thing to do, but because each of the war sufferers, wherever he is on this earth, is an image of God and a member of the Brotherhood of Christ. And as Catholics, it was our opportunity to give in the spirit of the great commandment: Love God with our whole hearts and our fellow humans for His sake; thus it was our opportunity to make our donation a symbol of love for His sake, not merely an expression of good will for our sake.

For those of us who did give in this spirit, the War Fund Drive was more than a humanitarian endeavor. It rose above the natural. It meant giving with our hearts as well as our hands.

There is much matter for contemplation in this difference in motive. It holds the key to our success in the coming post-war planning; for this war is a war against pagan ethics.

W. J. Blyton, writing in the October Catholic World, feels the weight of this question when he writes, "We absolutely need more than a mundane social tie, more than expedience, convenience, enlightened self-interest or prudence, more than vague slogans of public spirit, more than law, force or gregariousness."

For those of us who did give freely from the supernatural motive; Thanksgiving day certainly will mean much more to us this year. Our donation will not only have given our suffering fellow humans something to be thankful for, but our spirit in giving will be His spirit in relieving.

Books Are Weapons

You are a music lover IF—you like to sing or play an instrument; you stay at home Saturday afternoon to listen to the opera broadcast; you spend a summer evening listening to a symphony orchestra or band; you wrangle with your friends over the comparative merits of Louie Armstrong and Benny Goodman. And if you are a music lover this book was written for you—to deepen and enlarge your pleasure in music.

This short "blurb" from the jacket of Elie Siegmeister's new book, *Music Lover's Handbook*, mentions music lovers almost as connoisseurs. It is true some are born to be sensitive to music, but others find music difficult to appreciate and understand at first. The in-between stage in the evolution of a music lover demands closer attention. Intelligent listening follows intelligent reading. Thus a greater appreciation of Strauss will be the reward of reading, say, *Johann Strauss, Father and Son*, by H. E. Jacob. By consulting *Grove's Dictionary of Music and Musicians* an in-between may become familiar with the common musical terms. *Music in History, the Evolution of an Art*, by McKinney and Anderson, supplies a rich background for later reading. David Ewen's recent book, *Dictators of the Baton*, familiarizes the reader with prominent conductors. *This Modern Music*, by J. H. Tasker, and *Twentieth Century Music*, How it Developed, How to Listen to it, by Marion Bauer, are excellent works for analysis.

Selected Editorial

For what is believed to be the first time in the history of the United States, Catholics, Protestants, and Jews have issued identical basic principles of world peace. "A statement on a Just Peace" has been announced simultaneously by the N.C.W.C. Department of Social Action, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and the Synagogue Council of America.

Each group has prefaced the statement with a special introduction of its own. The N.C.W.C. preamble states that the peace principles "express the minimum requirements of a peace which Christians can endorse as fair to all men."

The seven principles embodied in the identical statements are as follows:

1. The moral law must govern world society.
2. The rights of the individual must be assured.
3. The rights of the oppressed, weak, or colonial people must be protected.
4. The rights of minorities must be secured.
5. International machinery to maintain peace with justice must be organized.
6. International economic cooperation must be developed.
7. A just social order within each state must be achieved.

Out of the maelstrom of horror and suffering, a moral union is reaffirmed and strengthened—a moral union of Catholicism, Protestantism, and Judaism to keep God in the world. For in spite of many differences of belief, belief in God is common to these religions.

And well it is for them to unite because they face an insidious foe. They must fight, not only those who openly claim atheism, but also those who profess a belief in God but deny His precepts. There are those who deny that there is a moral law, who say that truth is relative, who would have individual rights subjected to group rights, whose actions are influenced by race prejudice, and who would wrap America in selfish isolationism.

At this time, Catholics, Protestants, and Jews must unite to preserve the dignity of man and to glorify the brotherhood of Christ.

—Interlude, St. Francis, Joliet.

Campus Capers

Our friend Long John said he wished the college would have sent D's home on his report. He said his folks would have figured D stands for dandy . . . "What does it profit a man to study all night, then burn up his notes?" a certain freshman is probably thinking. Said freshman was studying via midnite oil, when he dozed off, while his notes were burning up . . . Hugh Davey again makes Campus Capers, even though he is at N. D. now with the Navy. While Hugh was here recently, he almost made Red Steckschulte look slow. And that is a mouthful this year . . . Big Joe Stefanski doesn't have access to shotgun shells this year for hare hunting; so he just spends his nights tracking down mice in his waste basket with a freshman initiation paddle . . . Steinman claims he found the ninety-third element the other day when he hooked his Bunsen burner to the water spout . . . So did Father Wuest think so—Yeah, ninety-third element . . . Rocky (Yokel Hoffmann) has quite a time with his hat. Somebody is always knocking him from under it . . . Speaking of Rocky, he'd like to have another term paper assigned to him—says he hasn't anything to do now between 4:00 and 5:00 in the morning . . . Famous last words: What do you think?; Don't mark that desk; Well, gentlemen; Therefore; As such; Ta Ta . . . We hear the college is going to give Don Damon a medical discharge if he gets cut up anymore . . . And as Pop Wisniewski would say, "If you don't like this, take your business across the street." We'll let you ride till next time.

WITH OUR ALUMNI

Back again for another session with you, recent alumni. Before we get started, however, we'd like to ask you once again to write to us about yourselves or about other St. Joe students whom you know. Your letters keep this column alive.

Remember Augie Sunagel of two years ago—the tough lineman of the first undefeated Puma football season, who used to lift 360 pounds above his head, and who knocked out all his opponents while boxing for St. Joe? Well, Augie is doing okay as a Marine, too. So far he has seen action at Guadalcanal, the Fiji Islands, and New Hebrides. Augie was among the few to get out alive, too. From those battle scenes Augie was transferred to a ship which was to engage in four campaigns. That ship was torpedoed by the Japs, and Augie feels lucky to be alive.

St. Joe had quite a few visitors since the last edition. Paul Brunton and Hugh Davey III were down from Notre Dame, and Wally Donahue, ready to enter into a medical technician school soon, stopped off here for a few days. Wally likes the Army a lot and is all wrapped up in his medical experience. He has been working among many of the wounded, and is anxious to get over and help our boys out. Kay Kennedy stopped off on his way to Marquette for a few days, recently. He is going into med. school there.

Steve Theodos is a Cadet at Miami Beach, Fla. And up at Midshipman school, Columbia University, are Jim Bogan and George Deininger.

We received a swell letter from

Len Herriges, who is taking fifty-seven hours of classes and supervised study periods in the A.S.T.P. program of the army at the University of Nebraska. Among Len's studies are three hours of German a day. He is being groomed for German occupational service. Len had his basic at Fort Benning, Ga., with Mungie Dick Rowland, who is a corporal at Ft. Benning, a training cademan; Bob Bower, of Kentland, now in Tennessee; and Tom Freiburger, presently in the Air Corps.

Johnny Feicht is looking for an A.P.O. at Ft. Ord, Calif. Al Waznis just completed his basic and was home on furlough. And Al's buddy, Ted Swierczek, is at O.C.S. of the Marines at Parris Island.

Keeping tab on some of our Kentucky boys, we hear that Bill Smith is an acting Sarge in Texas, waiting for his stripes, and Wally Spalding is in the Finance department at Camp Chowder, Ky., where he has been putting in nineteen hours some days. Down at Ft. Knox, Ky., is last year's Leo Cooney.

From Camp Davis, N. C., comes a nice letter from Charley Hodges, who is in Anti-Aircraft Artillery training. Charley is a gunner. There is a junior class reunion at Notre Dame this semester, now that Ellspermann, Davey, Dunn, and Brunton live next to each other. Willy Kerr and Bud Walker are at N-D now, too.

Hank Becker is now at Texas A. and M. in the army specialized training program. Hank is studying engineering there.

Following The Flickers

By JOE WOLFORD

Ritz: November 21-22-23

Top Man comes to the local theatre starring two sensational newcomers, Donald O'Connor and Susanna Foster. The story angle involves "teenagers" working in a war plant. It is good entertainment along the escapist line. Count Basie and Barbra Streisand supply the music. Legion Rating—A.

Ritz: November 28-29-30

For the first time Olivia de Havilland and Robert Cummings appear together in the picture, *Princess O'Rourke*. Another "Cinderella" picture, only this time in reverse. Charles Coburn, Jane Wyman, and Jack Carson help to supply the comedy of the already light farce. Legion Rating—A.

Ritz: December 5-6-7

Here is the picture everyone is waiting for, *Sahara*, starring Humphrey Bogart. The story, patterned after the film, *The Mary Ann*, portrays the story of Tobruk in the twenty-eight ton tank, called "Lulu-belle." It has an all-male cast with the exception of "Lulu-belle." Make this a must. Legion Rating—A.

Ritz: December 12-13-14

Destroyer comes to the screen to portray the hardships of modern sea warfare. Edward G. Robinson once again is the little tough guy, and Glenn Ford and Marguerite Chapman are brought along to lighten the heaviness of the saga. If you enjoyed *Crash Dive*, see *Destroyer*. Legion Rating—Unavailable.

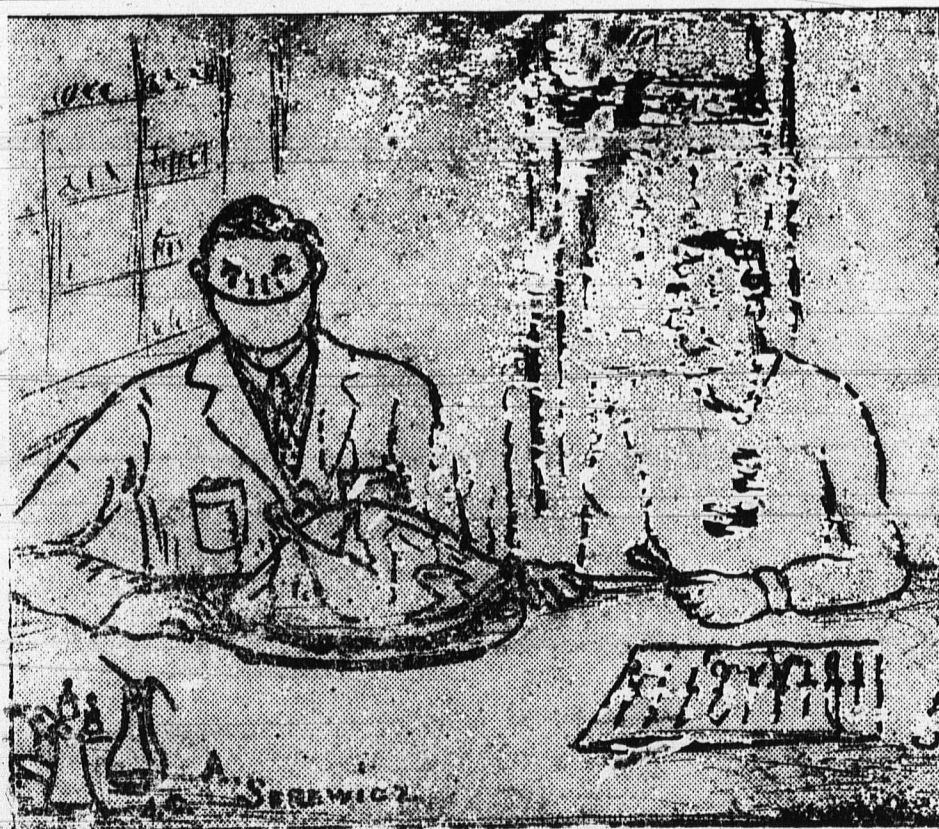
Palace: November 21-22-23

Claudia, the story that thrilled the readers of Redbook magazine, is now on the screen. It is the story of young wedded life, its trials and its joys. You'll thrill with *Claudia*! Legion Rating—B.

Palace: December 5-6-7

Rooney and Garland again; this time it is *Girl Crazy*. You have seen this team before; try it again. They should improve after starring together for eight times. Someone had to save the picture so the producers threw in Tommy Dorsey and band, Rags Ragsland, Frances Rafferty, and others. You will enjoy Judy's singing and the music of Dorsey. Legion Rating—A.

COLLEGE DAZE



Pass the Scapel, Please

Academy Basketball Season Underway

Ulman, Welsh Lead Upperclassmen To Close 39-33 Win

For a while in the late fourth quarter it looked as if the frosh were going to rally enough to edge out a victory in the third intramural game played this year between the upperclassmen of Seifert Hall and the freshmen, which was finally won by the upperclassmen, 39-33.

Summary

Upperclassmen	G	FT	T
Skrabacz	0	1	1
Ulman	8	0	16
Welsh	6	0	12
Davey	1	0	2
Steckschulte	1	0	2
Wisniewski	3	0	6
Giese	0	0	0
Totals	19	1	39
Freshmen	G	FT	T
DeWitt	7	0	14
Guckien	6	1	13
Damon	0	2	2
Callahan	1	0	2
Rasak	1	0	2
Totals	15	3	33

Give Grading Chart For Phys.-Education

Students taking physical training will be graded according to the sample classification chart which follows.

According to computation of each student's age, weight, and height, accomplishments in the various fields of physical training, now in effect at St. Joseph's, will be recorded.

Since most of the students fall under class A, the table of standards for class A is given.

Push-ups: Superior, 44; excellent, 35; good, 20; fair, 13.

Dip parallel bars: Superior, 21; excellent, 16; good, 8; fair, 4.

Pull-ups: Superior, 21; excellent, 17; good, 9; fair, 5.

Rope climb, 15 ft.: Superior, 3.3; excellent, 4.7; good, 7.1; fair, 11.2.

Rope climb, 20 ft.: Superior, 6.6; excellent, 8.9; good, 12.6; fair, 16.4.

Potato race: Superior, 20.9; excellent, 22.8; good, 25.9; fair, 30.9.

Standing broad jump: Superior, 9-8; excellent, 8-11; good, 7-7½; fair, 6-4½.

Running broad jump: Superior, 20-9; excellent, 18-8; good, 15-1; fair, 11-7.

Running high jump: Superior, 5-6; excellent, 5-1; good, 4-6; fair, 3-10.

100-yard dash: Superior, 10.7; excellent, 11.4; good, 12.5; fair, 13.7.

440-yard dash: Superior, 54.7; excellent, 59.6; good, 67.7; fair, 75.8; poor, 80.7.

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Playing their third game of the 1943-'44 basketball season at Fair Oaks, Wednesday, November 15, the academy Cubs were beaten in a closely contested game, 34-29. Capt. Jim Dobe was high for St. Joe with eight points.

Summary

St. Joe	G	FT	T	Fair O.	G	FT	T
Dobe	4	0	8	Kosta, J.	0	2	2
Thieme	2	1	5	Kosta, P.	1	1	3
Steffes	1	1	3	Halleck	2	1	5
Ritter	0	0	0	Valhos	7	3	17
Eder	3	1	7	H'r'i'g't'n	2	1	5
Serewicz	0	0	0	Tgske	0	0	0
Nyikos	0	0	0	Meyer	1	0	0
Herman	0	0	0				
Clemens	1	0	2				
Fletcher	2	0	4				
Totals	13	3	29	Totals	13	8	34

Opening the 1943-'44 home-game season in the Fieldhouse, Saturday evening, November 13, the Cubs were impressively beaten, 53-22, by those same lads from Mt. Ayr who were such bugbears in six-man football. Steffes and Eder provided the Cub punch. The Cub B team lost 26-14.

Playing against Goodland at Goodland on November 5, the Cubs opened their 1943-'44 basketball season with a 31-14 loss. However, the B team won a low-scoring contest, which showed the greenness of the season, 7-6.

Knowing the calibre of coaching which is characteristic of coach Dick Scharf, St. Joe fans feel confident that the team soon will be having winning ways.

Totals	1	2	3	4
Goodland	9	0	10	12
St. Joe	4	3	4	3
St. Joe	0	1	8	13
Mt Ayr	17	13	8	15

Move Gymnastic Facilities From Turner To Fieldhouse

Altering last week from a program of stamina building to a program of muscle developing, Coach Dick Scharf had the Phy-Ed class move the gymnastic equipment from Turner Hall to the Fieldhouse. As one student commented, "We left Turner Hall as barren as the Japs left Attu."

Purpose of the transfer was to consolidate the various facilities for the physical education program. During the year the various implements will be employed by students not only during the regular class drills but also will be available for all who are interested in private practice.

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Physical Education Students To Earn Awards Of Merit

To arouse increased interest in the college physical training program now in effect, Coach Dick Scharf announces that attractive certificates will be given to each individual who passes the physical fitness tests prescribed by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U. S.

Various tests in different fields of activity will be given, which vary in intensity and which, if passed, will merit corresponding certificates of achievement. In the different fields—track and field, weight lifting, wrestling, and gymnastics—primary, intermediate, and advanced tests are listed.

Since progressive tests are offered at St. Joseph's, those who have received the certificate for having passed the first test will receive a special stamp for each of the higher standards which he is able to pass. These stamps may be affixed to the first certificate.

A bulletin explaining the requirements for the awards will appear soon.

Academy Schedule

Having already played three games of the 1943-'44 basketball season, the Academy Cubs, under Coach Dick Scharf, have fourteen scheduled games and two tournaments left to play.

The schedule is as follows:

Nov. 23—DeMotte	here
Dec. 4—Fair Oaks	here
10—Francisville	there
17—Kentland	here
Jan. 6-7-8—Kankakee Valley tourn.	at DeMotte.
12—Teft	there
15—Brook	here
21—DeMotte	there
25—Wheatfield	here
28—Mt. Ayr	there
Feb. 1—Kentland	here
8—Brook	there
11—Remington	there
16—Goodland	here
18—Oxford	there
24-25-26—Sectional Tourney.	

Home games will begin at 7:30 p. m.

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News Briefs

The annual academy retreat will begin Sunday, December 5, and will close with a Solemn High Mass on December 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception. The Rev. Lionel Pire, C.P.P.S., who gave the academy retreat two years ago and the college mission last year, will be retreat master.

Contrary to some reports, the college will not have its retreat with the academy. Father Pire explained that the difference in ages is too great to warrant a single retreat for both.

Two one-act plays, presented by the Newman Club, under the direction of the Rev. Paul Speckbaugh, C.P.P.S., moderator, were staged in the college theatre, on October 29, to open the year's dramatic activity. The titles were, "Augustus in Search of a Father," by Harold Chapin, and "The Discovery," by Herman Ould.

Four members of the Commerce Club—Joseph Edelen, Paul Birckmeier, Ken De Witt, and Robert Glassmeyer—at a regular meeting held in Science Hall, on November 8, participated in a discussion of the differences in the efficiency of large and small corporations.

During the business meeting the possibilities for a club field trip and also plans for the initiation of new members were discussed.

At the next meeting, Stan Pukelis and Joe Bauman will have another topic for discussion prepared.

Agreeing that the first Sunday of the month would be the Sunday on which the members would attend Mass and Holy Communion in a body was the principal decision arrived at at a general meeting November 18, of the Raleigh Club members. The intention will be for all former club members now serving in the armed services.

Other business of the meeting, presided over by president Gene Hoffmann and the Rev. Edmund Guilozet, C.P.P.S., moderator, included the discussion of a Raleigh Club dance.

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Staging a major production will be an impossibility, decided the members of the Columbian Literary Society, Friday, November 12; however, all possibilities for some sort of a production are now under discussion. The Rev. Paul Speckbaugh, C.P.P.S., moderator of the society, presided over the meeting and stated that he would investigate several one-act plays.

Tryouts for a full-length production had been held, but because of the decreased enrollment in the college and the indefinite status of many of the members in regard to the army, not enough members were available to complete a competent cast.

A different type of election was experimented with this year for selecting the staff of **Twin Towers**.

Nearly a week before the election took place, a meeting of academy class officers was held. They nominated a panel of men for each office whom they thought the most capable of holding that office. At the general assembly all the nominees were listed on individual ballots in their respective offices. Each student voted for his choice (or submitted whomsoever he desired) in a blank space left for this purpose.

An unexpected fire drill, during the first hour of the afternoon session on November 8, was executed in the academy, under the supervision of the Rev. Walter Pax, C.P.P.S., principal. It was the first of many which are to occur during the school year.

Father Pax commented that the drill was practised with alacrity and efficiency.

Returning to his home recently to await his call by the United States Army Air Corps, John (Vince) Guckien, of Logansport, left St. Joseph's at the start of the past summer term.

From Wheeling, W. Va., comes a new student to the academy, John Deegan. John is enrolled as a junior.

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Song, Cider, Spirit Mark Xavier Halloween Festival

Hallowe'en, October 31, was celebrated with all the trimmings at Xavier Hall this year. A three-hour program was put on by Xavierites themselves, in their own club room. There were speeches, songs, games, free soft drinks (including cider), and free "fags" for all.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was Ambrose Ruschau. The program began with an original dissertation by Alvin Herber, called "The Origin of Hallowe'en." Fred Hunnefeld gave a praiseworthy rendition of James Whitcomb Riley's, "When the Frost is on the Pumpkin," and Leo Herber vied with Riley's poetic right with an original poem, entitled "Hallowe'en Pranks!"

Intermittently during the program, the sixth-year octette, fifth-year octette, and the fourth-year sextette sang songs. Sixth-year selections were "Old King Cole," and "His Flivver;" fifth-year selections, "In the Little Red School House," and "Stout-Hearted Men;" and fourth-year selections, "I Got Shoes," and the "Mosquito Song."

Xavier's own thirteen-piece swing band provided the other musical entertainment.

Guests at the entertainment were Fathers Hartman, Maziarz, Schuerman, and Gross. In the course of the program each of these was called upon for a short talk.

The club room was decorated in the spirit of Hallowe'en, with black and orange streamers. In each corner was a real corn shock. Here and there tempting apples (daring anyone to take a bite without the use of his hands, of course) hung suspended from the ceiling.

Mr. Michael Lyons Assistant To Bursar

"I'm Father Otte's chief cook and bottle washer, general stooge and office janitor," jokingly remarked Michael Lyons, formerly a telephone operator in a hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa., who just recently came to St. Joseph's, as he commented on his new duties in the Bursar's office.

Already expressing his intention of joining the Precious Blood Community as a lay brother, Mr. Lyons as yet does not know when he will be professed.

Because of a shortage of help this year, the college had been in great need of a telephone operator. However, with the addition of Mr. Lyons to the office staff, the vacancy has been efficiently filled.

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Donated by the Honorable Charles A. Halleck, representative in Washington from the second Indiana district, a thirty-seven volume set entitled Writings of Washington, is now in St. Joseph's College Library.

The work, prepared under the direction of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, and edited by John C. Fitzpatrick, is a compilation of all the writings of our first president.

The present publication by the Bicentennial Commission on the two hundredth anniversary of Washington's birth is a fulfillment of the purpose of the Commission to develop a clearer understanding, realization, and knowledge of George Washington by making all of his essential writings available.

Another recent donation received by the library is a fifteen-volume set, The Liturgical Year, given by an alumnus—now pastor of St. John's parish, New Haven, Ind., the Rev. William J. Ehrman.

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James Dobe Chosen Editor Of Academy Annual, Twin Towers

A general assembly of St. Joseph's academy students was held on Sunday, November 14, for the purpose of electing the staff of Twin Towers, academy annual. Jim Dobe '44, of Libertyville, Ill., is the editor; he was last year's assistant editor.

To assist him was chosen Mark Forsthoefel, of Adrian, Mich. Dave Clemens, of Cannelton, Ind., is the business manager; Aubrey Serevich, of Valparaiso, will be in charge of art.

ARMY-NAVY TEST

Fourteen students of the college department took the qualifying tests for Army and Navy college training Tuesday, November 9.

Those who took the test will be notified in the future whether they passed or not.

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vidual clinical and temperature charts has been installed in the main hallway.

In the basement of Dwenger Hall, an electric stove, a sterilizer for dishes and new cabinets are among the features of the remodeled Health Service kitchen, which, as was the laboratory, has been redecorated with snow-white enamel and trimmed in black.

Other interior redecorations in-

clude the painting of two rooms, hallways, and corridors in egg-shell white, and new linoleum flooring in all bathrooms and in the kitchen.

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—in—

"Top Man"
PARAMOUNT NEWS
SHORTS

Wed.-Thurs., Nov. 24-25
Susan Peters & Richard Carlson
—in—

"Young Ideas"
SELECTED SHORT
SUBJECTS

Fri.-Sat., Nov. 26-27
Richard Dix & Jane Wyatt
—in—

"The Kansan"

Sun.-Mon.-Tue., Nov. 28-29-30
ADDED SHORTS
Olivia de Havilland
Robert Cummings
—in—

"Princess O'Rourke"
LATE NEWS—SHORTS

Wed.-Thurs., Dec. 1-2
Basil Rathbone & Nigel Bruce
—in—

"Sherlock Holmes
Faces Death"
SELECTED SHORTS

Fri.-Sat., Dec. 3-4
Wally Brown & Allan Carney
—in—

"Adventures of a Rookie"
PLUS SHORT SUBJECTS

Sun.-Mon.-Tues., Dec. 5-6-7
Humphrey Bogart, J. Carol Nash
—in—

"Sahara"
LATEST WAR-NEWS
SHORTS

Wed.-Thurs., Dec. 8-9
Charles Colburn & Isobel Elsom
—in—

"My Kingdom
For a Cook"
ADDED SHORT REELS

Sun.-Mon.-Tue., Dec. 12-13-14
"Destroyer"
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Edward G. Robinson, Marguerite
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NEWS

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Sun.-Mon.-Tue., Nov. 21-22-23
Robert Young, Dorothy McGuire
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"Claudia"
LATE NEWS
SHORT SUBJECTS

Fri.-Sat., Nov. 26-27
Don "Red" Barry
—in—

"Fugitive From Sonora"
—with—

Don Merrick & Wally Vernon
COMEDY—CHAP. V SERIAL

Sun.-Mon.-Tue., Nov. 28-29-30
Bob Hope & Betty Hutton
—in—

"Let's Face It"
PARAMOUNT NEWS
SHORTS

Fri.-Sat., Dec. 3-4
Russell Hayden & Jennifer Holt
—in—

"Frontier Law"
COMEDY—CHAP. VI SERIAL

Sun.-Mon.-Tues., Dec. 5-6-7
Mickey Rooney & Judy Garland
—in—

"Girl Crazy"

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LATEST NEWS EVENTS

Fri.-Sat., Dec. 10-11
Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette
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"Boots and Saddles"
COMEDY—CHAP. VII SERIAL

Sun.-Mon.-Tue., Dec. 12-13-14
"Sweet Rosie O'Grady"

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Robert Young, Virginia Grey
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